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MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
CITY OF CONCORD, FEB. 1, 1873. }

To persons having claims against the City:

All persons furnishing materials or service for the city, or aid to city paupers, should be particular to take the name of the person ordering such service, material, or aid, and should *know* that the person is duly authorized to contract said liability.

The city will not be holden for merchandise sold or delivered on city pauper account, except on the written order of the Overseer of the Poor, and for no longer time than until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified.

Duplicate copies will be required of all bills payable by the city furnished on county pauper account.

All bills against the city must be approved by the person authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the Committee on Accounts, and no order will be given for its payment.

When bills are certified to as above, and left with the City Clerk before twelve o'clock of the day of meeting of the Committee on Accounts, they will be audited by them, and, if approved, be ready for payment on the Wednesday following.

Meetings of the committee are held on the Thursday next preceding the last Saturday of each month, at two o'clock P. M., which will occur the present year, Feb. 20th, March 27th, April 24th, May 29th, June 26th, July 24th, Aug. 28th, Sept. 25th, Oct. 23d, Nov. 27th, Dec. 25th; 1873, Jan. 29th, Feb. 26th.

C. F. STEWART, *City Clerk.*

CITY GOVERNMENT,

CONCORD, N. H., 1872--73.

MAYOR.

HON. JOHN KIMBALL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

- Ward 1. John S. Brown.
" 2. George H. Curtis.
" 3. Alfred C. Abbott.
" 4. Joseph B. Walker.
" 5. Stillman Humphrey.
" 6. Enoch L. Childs.
" 7. Andrew S. Smith.

C. F. STEWART, *City Clerk.*

COMMON COUNCILMEN.

JOEL C. DANFORTH, *President.*

- Ward 1. Daniel G. Holmes, John C. Linehan.
" 2. William A. Bean, Solomon C. Sanders.
" 3. Charles H. Farnum, Daniel C. Tenney.
" 4. Daniel E. Howard, Charles H. Critchett.
" 5. Joel C. Danforth, Cyrus N. Corning.
" 6. John L. T. Brown, Moses B. Smith.
" 7. George W. Chesley, James B. Fellows.

LEWIS L. MOWER, *Clerk.*

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEES.

On Finance—The Mayor, Alderman Walker; Councilmen Holmes and Smith.

On Accounts and Claims—Alderman Humphrey; Councilmen Howard and Chesley.

On Lands and Buildings—Alderman Smith; Councilmen Critchett and Bean.

Public Instruction—Alderman Curtis; Councilmen Holmes and Sanders.

On Streets and Commons—Alderman Walker; Councilmen Corning and Linehan.

On Roads and Bridges—Alderman Childs; Councilmen Chesley and Farnum.

On Fire Department—Alderman Humphrey; Councilmen Fellows and Corning.

On Lighting Streets—Alderman Childs; Councilmen Brown and Critchett.

On City Farm—Alderman Abbott; Councilmen Linehan and Farnum.

On Cemeteries—Alderman Brown; Councilmen Tenney and Brown.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

On Elections and Returns—Alderman Smith.

On Engrossed Ordinances—Alderman Abbott.

On Bills in Second Reading—Alderman Brown.

On Police and Licenses—Alderman Curtis.

On Sewers and Drains—The Mayor, Aldermen Childs and Humphrey.

STANDING COMMITTEES IN COMMON COUNCIL.

Elections—Messrs. Howard, Chesley, and Bean.

Bills in Second Reading—Messrs. Farnum, Holmes, and Sanders.

Engrossed Ordinances—Messrs. Smith, Fellows, and Howard.

CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk—C. F. Stewart. Office in City Hall Building, south entrance; house, 267 Main street.

City Treasurer—Samuel C. Eastman. Office, Rumford Block, Main street, up stairs.

City Solicitor—Charles P. Sanborn.

Collector of Taxes—William H. Allison. Office, Rumford Block.

City Marshal—John Connell.

Assistant Marshal—John Chadwick, Fisherville.

Night Watch—James E. Rand, Charles H. Jones.

City Physician—Granville P. Conn.

Assistant City Physician—C. C. Topliff, Fisherville.

Overseer of the Poor for Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7—C. F. Stewart.

Health Officers—John Connell, Dr. G. P. Conn, and Alderman Enoch L. Childs.

Police Justice—Sylvester Dana.

Special Police Justice—Arthur Fletcher.

Superintending School Committee for Wards 1, 2, 3, and 7—Isaac N. Abbott, Rev. Hiram B. Putnam, and Rev. A. Burnham.

Trustees of the Public Library—Ward 1, Albert W. Fiske; Ward 2, Joseph T. Clough; Ward 3, Simeon Abbott; Ward 4, Joseph D. Bartley; Ward 5, William H. Kimball; Ward 6, James H. Eames; Ward 7, Isaac N. Abbott.

Old and Blossom Hill Cemetery Committee—John G. Lincoln, C. C. Lund, and Enoch Gerrish.

East Concord Cemetery Committee—George W. Lake, John B. Curtis, and Timothy W. Emery.

Fisherville Cemetery Committee—Henry H. Brown, John A. Coburn, and William H. Allen.

West Concord Cemetery Committee—George E. Holden, Timothy Carter, and Chandler Eastman.

Undertakers—For Old and Blossom Hill Cemeteries, Charles Crow; Ward 1, Fisherville, John A. Coburn; Ward 2, George W. Moody; Ward 3, Gardner K. Knowles; Millville, William H. Currier; Horse Hill Cemetery, George Abbott.

Superintendent of Repairs of Highways and Bridges—John Kimball.

Lamplighter—Richard P. Sanborn.

Police Officers—John Connell, Charles H. Jones, James E. Rand, Charles W. Davis, Harrison Partridge, James M. Jones, and John Chadwick.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

FEBRUARY 1, 1873.

The Joint Standing Committee on Finance herewith respectfully submit their Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of the Financial Department of the City Government for the year ending the thirty-first day of January, 1873 :

The City Treasurer respectfully submits the following report of receipts and expenditures for the year ending January 31, 1873 :

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand February 1, 1872,	\$16,293.91
Taxes of 1866 and 1867,	2.73
“ 1868,	58.74
“ 1869,	1,020.18
“ 1870,	600.00
“ 1871,	25,500.00
“ 1872,	116,000.00
Interest on taxes of 1868,	12.85
“ “ 1869,	46.84
“ “ 1870,	300.00
“ “ 1871,	1,200.00
County of Merrimack Paupers,	1,696.56
County of Merrimack incidentals,	41.64
State of New Hampshire, Savings Bank tax,	11,705.87
“ “ Railroad tax,	23,181.07
“ “ Literary fund,	917.00
“ “ Insurance tax,	1.87
Interest,	4,018.05
C. F. Stewart, paupers,	159.52
A. G. Jones, superintendent highways and bridges,	173.16

A. G. Jones, roads and bridges,	50.25
Northern R. R., roads and bridges,	127.00
Rents,	123.75
Licenses,	387.50
T. F. Brown, liquor agency,	247.23
State of New Hampshire, balance of war loan,	72.22
C. F. Stewart, highway district No. 19,	4.20
J. P. Mason, notes,	400.00
J. Woods, notes,	245.00
R. P. Sanborn, incidentals,	11.22
J. Kimball, sewers and drains,	264.90
J. Kimball, fire department,	24.00
J. M. Hill, fire department,	6.00
Blossom Hill Cemetery, one half sales,	738.65
S. Dana, police justice,	1,458.05
Stone quarries,	473.44
Sewerage, ordinance 1854,	700.00
Sewerage, assessed 1871,	1,300.00
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	\$209,563.40

EXPENDITURES.

The expenditures have been as follows :

Paid—

Printing and stationery,	\$671.27
Precinct tax,	2,514.88
County tax,	14,917.28
Special appropriation, East Concord bridge,	4,705.44
Special appropriation, Sugar River R. R.,	25,000.00
Reservoirs,	13.80
School-house tax,	9,788.86
Public library,	500.00
State tax,	12,783.00
Professional services,	70.00
Notes paid,	1,100.00
Sewers and drains,	1,624.36
Committee services,	1,136.15
Precinct interest,	3,394.12
Police and watch,	3,608.52
Non-resident bank tax,	156.64
Bonds paid,	12,300.00
Schools,	24,140.24
Dog tax,	137.20
Parsonage fund,	302.73
Fire department,	8,957.22

Salaries,	3,793.00
City paupers,	2,510.90
Highway districts,	2,848.42
Superintendent of highways and bridges,	11,100.41
Incidentals,	5,596.89
Interest,	21,638.17
County paupers,	1,644.53
Roads and bridges,	15,245.86

\$192,199.89

Balance, cash on hand, 17,363.51

\$209,563.40

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, *Treasurer.*

CONCORD, February 1, 1872.

We have examined the Treasurer's Books and those of the City Clerk, and find that all the payments therein recorded are duly authenticated by appropriate vouchers, and that the several items are correctly cast.

JOHN KIMBALL,	} <i>Committee</i>
JOSEPH B. WALKER,	
DANIEL G. HOLMES,	
MOSES B. SMITH,	

on
Finance.

N. B. This report does not include the expense of the City Water Works, that being entirely distinct and separate from the ordinary city expense account.

EXPENDITURES

OF THE CITY OF CONCORD, FOR THE YEAR END-
ING FEBRUARY 1, 1873.

 STATE TAX.

Paid State Treasurer, \$12,783.00

 COUNTY TAX.

Paid County Treasurer, \$14,917.28

 PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended of 1871,	728.14	
Appropriation for 1872,	3,000.00	
Received of County of Merrimack for support of county paupers of 1871,	1,969.56	
Received of the town of New Boston,	114.52	
Received for wood sold,	21.00	
Received on sundry pauper accounts,	24.00	
		<hr/> \$5,857.22

EXPENDITURES.

To the N. H. Asylum for Insane,	\$1,018.73
To the State Reform School,	312.28
Town of Canterbury,	2.56
John Connell,	16.67
John B. Clough,	6.25
Samuel Morrill,	139.25
T. F. Brown,	2.00
Dr. A. H. Crosby,	9.00
Dr. Timothy Haynes,	27.75
Town of Bow,	32.00
Boston C. & M. R. R.,	2.32
John Whitaker & Co.,	4.25
Dr. A. A. Moulton,	74.75
J. L. Gerrish,	28.16
George F. Whittredge,	45.80

Town of Barnstead,	6.00	
Davis & Grant,	1.00	
F. A. Fisk,	1.22	
Danforth & Ingalls,	15.60	
Eastman, Currier & Co.,	129.63	
O. L. Shepard,	25.24	
Thomas F. Brown, Jr.,	18.00	
Drs. Gage & Conn,	19.00	
Calvin Thorn & Son,	3.25	
City Farm,	28.50	
Asa H. Morrill,	9.25	
John Harrington,	160.40	
G. S. Locke,	2.00	
G. K. Knowles,	52.00	
Mrs. Ziba Caldwell,	1.00	
William S. O'Connor,	2.00	
George S. Locke & Co.,	2.00	
Merrill & Co.,	7.22	
J. Frank Hoit & Co.,	60.00	
Charles Crow,	24.00	
George B. Whittredge,	99.32	
A. G. Saltmarsh,	100.00	
O. V. & W. H. Pitman,	3 00	
Thomas C. Campbell,	8.00	
Lyman K. Cheney,	11.50	
	<hr/>	\$2,510.90

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid as follows :

John Connell, and to transient paupers,	\$20.48
William Marsh, rents,	56.00
John Ahern,	5.00
Mrs. John Carter, board and nursing,	260.00
T. F. Brown, Jr.,	2.00
Dr. Timothy Haynes, medical attendance,	34.95
McNeil & Carter, groceries and provisions,	167.51
J. S. Dutton,	3.50
D. Warren Fox,	2.25
John Whitaker,	51.35
City Farm,	8.50
Chadwick & Co.,	1.75
John A. Coburn,	14.00
John Chadwick,	17.00
J. Fellows,	7.03
Josiah Hardy, groceries,	12.75
George W. Drake, care of Sally W. Davis,	25.50

Hiram Stevens,	14.00
Catherine Hagerty, rent,	18.00
Charles Crow, undertaker,	116 00
F. A. Fisk, groceries,	29.80
Sarah E. Hamilton, rent,	48.00
Dr. A. H. Robinson,	15.25
D. A. Macurdy, groceries,	20.02
John C. Linehan, groceries and provisions,	156.00
George S. Locke & Co., wood,	24.00
Eliza J. Knowlton,	9.25
Sophia Burgess, nursing,	27.00
William Hart & Co.,	1.00
C. F. Stewart, cash paid out,	20.61
L. H. Chase, transient paupers,	16.50
Merrill & Co., groceries,	9.00
J. S. Dutton,	4.50
Sturtevant & Whittredge,	3.00
Charles P. Virgin, rents,	28.00
William Powell,	6.50
E. D. Clough & Co., groceries,	9.00
Mrs. James Dorherty,	8.00
Henry W. Ranlet, care of Moses Fyler,	16.00
Eastman, Currier & Co., groceries and provisions,	44.29
Drs. Gage & Conn, professional service,	170.00
Henry Farnum, wood,	6.00
J. F. Hoit & Co., groceries,	12.91
Concord R. R., fares,	4.70
Ferren & Bradley,	5.00
O. V. & W. H. Pitman,	2.00
Franklin Evans, groceries,	81.50
G. K. Knowles,	2.00
Ferrin & Badger,	6.00
E. D. Clough, groceries,	10.00
Lyman Merrill, groceries,	11.13
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	\$1,644.53

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation,	\$6,000.00
Cr. by manure sold from city stable,	24.00
Additional appropriation,	3,000.00
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	\$9,024.00
Paid—	
Rollins & Co.,	\$8.25
John H. Morse,	5.65
Stephen Clark,	11.93
H. W. Ranlet & Co., coal,	135.27

J. J. Wyman,	30.25	
A. G. Jones, use of team 150 days,		
\$150.00; one set double harnesses,		
\$75.00; one span of horses, \$600.00,	825.00	
George Teel, teamster,	216.17	
Harvey, Morgan & Co.,	47.00	
George N. Smart,	24.03	
Charles H. Norton, hay and straw,	127.94	
David Hammond,	11.00	
Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., repairs on		
steamers, signal lamp, &c.,	760.48	
J. E. McShane,	126.15	
Jacob C. Duncklee, ground rent,	80.00	
J. P. Leavitt, hay and straw,	187.08	
Albert F. Allen, spray nozzle,	16.00	
T. B. Tamblyn,	4.50	
Vogler & Clough,	2.50	
Concord Gas Light Co., for gas,	163.61	
Shaw & Drew, 20 firemen's service suits,	260.00	
F. H. Odiorne & Co., coal,	25.00	
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, fire extin-		
guishers,	101.91	
William F. Hodsdon, teamster,	78.82	
Moses Critchett & Son, hay,	25.65	
E. D. Clough,	7.25	
William H. Allison, pay rolls fire departm't,	4,707.69	
James H. Rowell,	16.75	
Thomas Murphy,	13.00	
L. A. Wright,	20.97	
Henry A. Warde,	43.54	
E. T. Richardson,	20.40	
Wyman F. Holden,	22.31	
Lewis A. Wright, teamster,	250.00	
James Boyd & Son, fire hats and badges,	184.60	
D. Arthur Brown & Co.,	22.87	
Daniel W. Long, firemen's supper,	106.63	
Abbot, Downing & Co., repairs on hose		
carriage,	28.50	
James R. Hill & Co., blankets, &c.,	27.50	
Odlin's brass band,	38.00	
Hugh McDonough, painting and lettering,	55.00	
Samuel S. Buswell,	18.25	
John H. Morse,	10.34	
Rollins & Co.,	2.40	
Cone & Everett,	6.78	
		\$8,877.02
Unexpended,		146.98

INCIDENTALS AND LAND DAMAGES.

Unexpended balance of 1871,	\$1,937.53	
Appropriation of 1872,	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,397.58

Paid as follows :

Aseph B. Hemphill, damages,	\$300.00
John H. Morse,	40.30
County of Merrimack, repairing lightning rods, City Hall,	27.30
C. F. Stewart, sundry bills paid,	108.80
Dr. Timothy Haynes, medical attendance,	449.25
Hutchinson & Howarth,	5.75
J. Carpenter, setting glass,	33.00
George N. Smart,	7.95
Sewall Hoit, land damage,	105.66
Underhill & Kittredge, vaccine virus,	24.80
James E. Rand, ringing bell,	78.00
Rev. F. D. Ayer, for map,	3.00
Drs. Gage & Conn, professional services,	36.93
George H. Mansfield,	1.25
Hon. S. Dana,	1.50
A. H. Wiggin,	4.50
J. H. Gallinger,	6.00
Dr. C. C. Topliff,	2.00
F. W. Thompson,	1.50
Shaw & Drew, rent mayor's office,	31.25
R. P. Sanborn, messenger,	141.42
S. & S. C. Eastman, insurance,	59.50
Angelos Hall,	5.00
Shaw & Perkins, insurance,	37.00
J. P. Sanders, ward house, use of,	10.00
Mrs. S. A. Holt, land damages,	15.00
E. C. Eastman estate,	3.14
Levi Call, repairing water pipes,	24.50
Dr. Moses W. Russell,	10.50
Samuel Farnum, land damages,	11.25
Moses H. Farnum, "	81.25
Isaac H. Farnum, "	8.75
Concord Gas Light Co., gas,	76.68
Samuel Angier, land damages,	500.00
A. & G. A. Foster, horse hire,	66.00
Asa M. Bond, small pox expenses,	173.49
Griffin & Welcome, repairing sprinkler, &c.,	57.25

Angelos Hall,	9.00	
D. B. Varney,	4.25	
Torrent Aqueduct Asso., for water,	87.00	
E. G. Carter, land damage,	18.50	
Mrs. Charles H. Sanborn, land damages,	1,475.00	
Josiah Minot and others,	51.50	
George S. Locke & Co., wood and coal,	69.76	
Paul Jarvis, land damage,	40.00	
George F. Whittredge, rent of hall,	27.00	
Charles H. Roberts, examining military records, &c.,	45.00	
James Rounsefell, signs,	17.00	
E. A. Moulton,	1.50	
B. F. Wells,	1.80	
R. P. Staniels, insurance,	128.00	
Hiram Stanyan, wood,	8.00	
J. P. & S. A. Wilson, damage to colt,	25 00	
Drs. Gage & Conn, professional services,	51.50	
Dr. John J. Dearborn, services at pest house,	212.52	
Loring Grover, services at pest house,	42.00	
Harris & Co., rubber boots,	16.00	
C. C. Webster,	4.45	
Henry Nason, furniture for pest house,	20.00	
Noyes & Patterson, referees,	20.00	
John A. Holmes, land damage,	61.47	
A. G. Jones, use of team,	125.00	
Peter Sanborn, aid to assessors,	25.00	
F. D. Woodbury & Co., printing,	12.00	
John Connell, provisions furnished pest house,	16.60	
B. W. Sanborn, books for indigent children,	21.55	
F. A. Thompson,	2.00	
Samuel Eastman & Co., hose,	20.25	
Webster, Morrill & Danforth, insurance,	114.97	
J. P. Sanders,	8.00	
E. B. Hutchinson,	8.25	
R. P. Staniels, insurance,	37.50	
Merrimack Co. Agricultural Society, rent of pest house,	33.75	
Cone & Everett, medicine,	9.02	
J. F. Hoit & Co., provisions for pest house,	16.73	
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge,	1.14	
Samuel C. Eastman,	11.42	
Charles C. Lund, engineering,	105.00	
D. L. Gurnsey, books for indigent children,	37.80	
Ordway & Ferrin,	5.19	
	<hr/>	\$5,596.89
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$2,340.69

RESERVOIRS.

Paid M. H. Bean,	\$1.75
Paid Hutchinson & Howarth,	12.05
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	\$13.80

SEWERS AND DRAINS.

Appropriation for 1872,	\$1,000.00	
Sewerage tax of 1871, collected,	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

Paid as follows :

Hutchinson & Howarth,	\$27.28	
Charles C. Lund,	29.00	
Ford & Kimball,	305.75	
Hutchins & Co.,	5.75	
Hutchinson & Howarth,	30.08	
B. W. Sanborn & Co.,	724.50	
L. R. Fellows, as per pay roll No. 2,	206.50	
C. C. Harriman, plank,	25.80	
Cochran & Fitch,	2.80	
Concord Gas L. Co.,	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,359.46
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$1,640.54

COMMITTEE SERVICE.

Balance unexpended of 1871,	\$19.06	
Appropriation for 1872,	1,100.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,119.06

Paid as follows :

John Whitaker,	\$85.00
Joseph T. Clough,	75.00
Stillman Humphrey,	90.00
Andrew S. Smith,	65.00
C. P. Blanchard,	55.00
Alfred C. Abbott,	55.00
James H. Chase,	30.00
F. A. Abbott,	46.40
D. G. Holmes,	30.00
J. S. Locke,	34.00
J. D. Knight,	35.00

F. J. Emerson,	30.00	
J. F. Kendall,	40.00	
J. E. Hutchins,	43.50	
G. A. Chesley,	30.00	
Luther P. Durgin,	100.00	
Enoch L. Childs,	110.25	
D. Sanborn,	20.00	
J. C. Danforth,	30.00	
P. F. Stevens,	30.00	
A. C. Holt,	27.00	
A. G. Jones,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,136.15
Overdrawn,		<hr/> \$17.09

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Balance unexpended of 1871,	\$953.92	
Appropriation,	10,000.00	
Additional appropriation,	6,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,953.92

Paid as follows :

C. E. Thompson,	\$8.00
B. G. Carter,	56.97
Mead, Mason & Co., labor, &c., on bridges,	48.75
R. Silver, labor in Union Dist., pay roll No. 1,	115.12
Albert Stevens, labor in Dist. N. 1,	15.50
Lyman R. Fellows, see pay rolls Nos. 74, 78, 82, and 99,	1,936.13
Town of Pembroke, repairing Davis bridge,	13.00
M. H. Bean, labor on highways, Fisherville,	664.49
Jeremiah Brown, labor in Union Dist.,	108.50
S. S. Buswell, labor in Dist. 17,	13.39
Alanson Evans,	6.30
John Abbott & Co., lumber,	137.95
George H. Marston,	37.85
Rufus Virgin,	56.50
William Hayward, labor in Dist. 2,	7.33
Benjamin A. Hall, labor in Union Dist.,	86.05
Mrs. Mary Pecker, watering trough,	3.00
J. P. Hatch, edge stone,	7.80
R. P. Sanborn, lighting bridge,	52.00
John Hanrahan, “	15.00
William Giles, “	57.42
Daniel Flagg, watering trough,	3.00

Samuel M. Griffin, repairing sprinkler,	125.05
William Shackford, sand,	5.60
William F. Drew, labor in Dist. 29,	26.62
E. R. Noyes, labor in Dist. 33,	10.79
James E. McShane, blacksmithing,	15.19
F. A. Fisk, oil,	2.00
Hiram Farnum, labor in Dist. 10,	29.54
Moody S. Farnum, labor in Dist. 5,	28.00
Joseph S. Hoit, labor in Dist. 14,	16.50
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, hardware and tools,	337.56
John Corliss,	3.69
William T. Locke, labor in Dist. 8,	76.70
R. K. Abbott, labor in Dist. 19,	11.74
Zebulon Smith, watering trough,	3.00
Timothy Carter, labor in Dist. 30,	21.00
Nathan Goss, stone, free bridge,	31.00
John Kimball, pay rolls Nos. 45, 47, work on Concord bridge,	2,264.49
S. C. Sanders, labor in Dist. 6,	22.74
F. R. Currier,	2.00
Jonathan M. Stewart, labor in Dist. 11,	5.66
Samuel J. Shaw, stone,	129.40
E. L. Childs, plans, &c.,	74.50
George W. Chesley, labor in Dist. 26,	12.00
Thompson Tenney, labor in Dist. 4,	7.00
Charles Nutting, bridge on extension of Allison street,	774.53
Samuel Crowell, lumber,	239.42
Clifford & Shaw, stone for lower bridge,	855.94
Torrent Aqueduct Asso., water,	25.00
Putney & Chadwick, covering stone,	20.00
L. R. Fellows, see pay rolls Nos. 60, 61, 62, 1,	389.75
William H. Rixford, see pay roll, Federal bridge,	46.62
P. E. Blanchard,	8.47
Dunklee & Allen, tools,	230.62
James Fury,	5.85
E. Hutchinson, lumber,	11.31
Concord R. R. Corp., temporary bridge,	10.20
B. C. & M. R. R., freight,	17.50
A. B. Holt, gravel lot, \$600.00 ; lumber \$89.08,	689.08
N. G. McKay,	4.16
George W. Brown, labor on Sewall's Falls bridge,	18.00
George F. Sanborn, labor on Outlet bridge,	10.00
Evans & Gale,	5.26

Smith Bean,	3.00	
C. & J. C. Gage, pier to Twin bridge,	133.05	
Knapp & Putnam, lumber for Concord bridge,	73.26	
Charles H. Clough, lumber for Soucook bridge,	31.20	
Albert Saltmarsh, labor on Long Pond road,	17.87	
H. Bean, work on Batchelder road,	18.00	
Robert H. Potter, gravel bank,	18.75	
Chase Whitcher, shingling Free bridge,	872.60	
American Water and Gas Pipe Co., cement for Lower bridge,	232.50	
William B. Thompson, labor in Dist. No. 20,	7.94	
David White, lumber for Concord bridge,	138.58	
H. H. Amsden & Son, plank for Fisherville bridges,	176.29	
Horace Call, lumber for drains,	43.94	
H. Carr, drawing stone for Free bridge,	16.00	
Ephraim Lamprey, sand and gravel,	72.50	
Hazen Knowlton, watering trough,	3.00	
S. F. Patterson and others, rep's Concord bridge,	63.50	
George Graham, labor in Dist. No. 34,	24.04	
H. Partridge, " " 10,	159.80	
Isaac N. Abbott, " " 23,	38.50	
J. T. Clough, lumber,	44.80	
Jonathan George, breaking roads,	30.00	
David White, lumber,	10.80	
John B. Giles, stone,	4.00	
Thompson Rowell, repairing damage to sidewalk on Main street,	110.94	
George Frye, labor in Dist. 26,	31.31	
Gust Walker, hardware and tools,	214.77	
Abial Smart, drawing stone for Free bridge,	16.00	
William Tupper, lighting bridge,	17.42	
B. W. Sanborn, cement pipe,	28.55	
E. B. Hutchinson, lumber,	20.52	
John Abbott, " "	65.11	
A. C. Holt & Co., " "	25.34	
Charles Hall, " Millville bridge,	12.60	
Isaac Clement, labor on highway,	3.00	
Ordway & Ferrin, bricks and labor,	8.69	
Smith & Derry, sharpening tools,	27.75	
Expense of temporary bridge at East Concord,	1.356.77	
	<hr/>	\$15,245.86
Unexpended balance,		<hr/> \$1,708.06

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

For bridge at East Concord,	\$10,000.00	
City stable,	2,500.00	
Repairs on Cemetery at Millville,	20.00	
Aid to Sugar River Railroad,	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$37,520.00

Paid as follows :

Boston, Concord & Montreal ^s Railroad, labor and material,	\$3,841.88	
S. J. Shaw, stone for East Concord bridge,	863.56	
Sugar River Railroad as per city ordi- nance, October 10, 1868,	25,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$29,705.44
Balance unexpended,		<hr/> \$7,814.56

POLICE AND WATCH.

Balance unexpended of 1871,	\$953.92	
Appropriation,	2,800.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,753.92

Paid as follows :

Arthur Fletcher,	\$22.00
H. W. Ranlet & Co.,	42.76
Rand & Jones, night watchmen,	1,405.44
L. H. Chase,	48.00
William D. Eastman,	2.00
E. H. Houston,	8.00
John Connell, city marshal,	900.00
Jones & Johnston,	200.00
John Chadwick,	275.90
Charles A. McIntire,	12.00
J. C. Eaton,	4.00
Charles T. Lane,	8.00
S. Griffin,	2.00
A. C. Ferrin,	4.00
R. M. Ordway,	8.00
J. E. Hutchins,	8.00
Joseph J. Wyman,	2.00
Josiah C. Shaw,	6.00
S. W. Shattuck,	8.00

George W. Lake,	28.00	
Torrent Aqueduct Asso.,	16.85	
L. W. Glysson,	4.00	
E. Sanborn,	2.00	
Concord Gas Light Co.,	59.12	
Robert Crowther,	24.40	
Charles H. Green,	26.20	
F. A. Hammond,	4.00	
James H. Rowell,	22.75	
C. W. Davis,	2.00	
N. H. Haskell,	8.00	
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge,	6.10	
George S. Locke & Co.,	9.00	
Hall B. Rand,	20.00	
William T. Locke,	10.00	
S. Dana, police judge,	400.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,608.52
Balance unexpended,		\$145.40

GAS PRECINCT:

Balance unexpended of 1871,	\$590.81	
Appropriation,	2,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,990.81

Paid as follows:

John H. Morse,	\$16.96	
William Badger,	1.80	
R. P. Sanborn, lamplighter,	531.99	
N. H. Haskell,	10.00	
Carpenter & Cole,	7.80	
Concord Gas Light Co., gas,	1,942.27	
O. V. & W. H. Pitman,	4.06	
	<hr/>	\$2,514.88
Unexpended,		\$475.93

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES.

Balance unexpended of 1871,	\$244.78
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Paid as follows:

Sanborn & Clark,	\$70.00
Unexpended,	<hr/> \$174.78

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
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Paid as follows :

Caleb Carver,	\$1.85	
E. C. Eastman estate,	236 90	
Rep. Press Association,	155.25	
Butterfield & Hill,	45.00	
C. Pearson & Co.,	31.15	
F. D. Woodbury & Co.,	12.00	
D. L. Guernsey,	1.75	
Morrill & Silsby,	187.37	
	<hr/>	\$671.27
Unexpended,		<hr/> \$328.73

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation,	\$500.00
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Paid as follows :

F. S. Crawford, librarian,	\$500.00
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PARSONAGE FUND.

Paid—

East Concord Congregational Society,	\$19.00	
Fisherville “ “	14.14	
“ Methodist “	4.12	
“ Baptist “	32.00	
Universalist (two years) “	52.00	
Methodist Episcopal “	18.00	
First Congregational “	42.00	
South Freewill Baptist “	11.31	
Episcopal “	28.10	
Unitarian, “	21.06	
South Congregational “	33.00	
First Baptist “	28.00	
	<hr/>	\$302.73

SALARIES.

Unexpended balance of 1871,	\$485.73	
Appropriation for 1872,	4,600.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,085.73

Paid as follows :

John Whitaker, committee service,	\$40.00
Hon. A. G. Jones, balance of mayor's salary,	200.00
L. L. Mower, clerk Common Council,	50.00
Rev. R. B. Howes, superintending school committee,	28.66
John P. Locke, selectman Ward 2,	5.00
Selah W. Gurnsey, " " 2,	5.00
John T. Batchelder, " " 5,	5.00
Ben F. Dunklee, " " 5,	5.00
Zelotes Stevens, " " 5,	5.00
Stephen D. Greeley, " " 6,	5.00
George W. Underhill, clerk Ward 5,	5.00
C. F. Stewart, city clerk and overseer of poor,	925.00
S. C. Eastman, city treasurer,	250.00
Board of Education Union School Dist.,	225.00
Abial Rolfe,	27.00
Isaac N. Abbott, superintending school committee,	56.67
George G. Harriman, superintending school committee,	56.67
Morrill Shepard, selectman Ward 2,	5.00
Francis Holmes, selectman Ward 7,	5.00
Charles P. Sanborn, city solicitor,	100.00
Isaac N. Farnum, selectman Ward 3,	10.00
Charles H. Jones, " " 4,	5.00
Alvah C. Ferrin, " " 4,	5.00
D. D. Brainard, " " 6,	5.00
B. F. Gale, " " 7,	5.00
William A. Dow, " " 7, (2 y'rs)	10.00
John W. Drew, " " 4,	5.00
William W. Allen, Ward clerk, Ward 1,	5.00
Elbridge Emery, " " " 2,	5.00
John C. Linehan, selectman Ward 1,	5.00
Fifield Tucker, " " 1,	5.00
George B. Whittredge, clerk Ward 7,	5.00
William H. Allison, collector of taxes,	1,050.00
Will W. Hill, clerk of Ward 4,	5.00
Joseph Eastman, selectman Ward 3,	5.00

Charles C. Lund, clerk of Ward 6,	5.00	
William S. Curtice, assessor of Ward 7,	90.00	
James Sanborn, " " 6,	116.00	
John A. Holmes, " " 1,	189.00	
John Abbott, " " 4,	114.00	
Samuel E. Clifford, " " 2,	72.00	
Joseph S. Hoit, selectman Ward 1,	5.00	
George W. Brown, clerk of Ward 3,	5.00	
Moses H. Farnum, assessor of Ward 3,	63.00	
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		\$3,993.00
Unexpended,		<hr/>
		\$1,092.73

PAID NON-RESIDENT BANK TAX.

Town of Dunbarton,	\$28.00	
" Bow,	37.42	
" Rollinsford,	10.14	
" Bath,	81.08	
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		\$156.64

DOG TAX.

Paid—

David A. Morrill,	\$10.00	
Josiah Hardy,	37.00	
Alfred W. Parker,	16.00	
Andrew Russell,	29.20	
Herman Farnum,	35.00	
Mrs. Addie C. Morse,	5.00	
Daniel Wyman,	5.00	
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		\$137.20

CITY FARM LEDGE.

Receipts for stone quarried the past year :

Paid by Putney & Chadwick,	\$148.90	
Roberts & Crowley,	237.68	
Lamphier & Bond,	86.86	
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		\$473.44

SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Amount undrawn of 1871,	\$900.00
Appropriation for 1872,	18,000 00
Additional appropriation by Union Dist.,	4,234.00

Literary fund,	917.00
Interest on the Abial Walker fund,	6 0.00
Balance of dog tax of 1871 and 1872,	808.45
	<hr/> \$24,919.45

Expended as follows :

Paid A. Saltmarsh, Committee, Dist. No. 5,	\$60.56
H. Partridge, " " 3,	507.24
Geo. W. Abbott, " " 20,	1,312.56
John M. Carter, " " 22,	66.56
Jeremiah Abbott, " " 18,	16.48
Chas. Flanders, " " 18,	304.68
P. B. Cogswell, " Union Dist.,	19,022.04
Chas. H. Merrill, " Dist. No. 5,	119.68
Henry H. Crowell, " " 24,	87.38
Wm. L. Bennett, " " 12,	586.36
Daniel C. Tenney, " " 4,	128.68
M. C. Sanborn, " " 14,	136.68
C. B. Thompson, " " 16,	150.00
Geo. W. Chesley, " " 8,	194.68
Daniel Wyman, " " 7,	149.68
Geo. F. Sanborn, " " 2,	156.68
John Ballard, " " 6,	140.68
A. P. Bennett, " " 1,	198.68
Otis Prescott, " " 22,	216.68
Thomas Potter, " " 15,	28.00
J. B. Sanborn, " " 13,	289.36
S. S. Buswell, " " 18,	12.00
Daniel S. Jones, " " 23,	79.90
H. Partridge, " " 3,	175.00
	<hr/> \$24,140.24
Balance undrawn,	<hr/> \$779.21

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAXES.

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Assessed by vote of Union School Dis-	
trict for debt and interest,	\$7,000.00
Assessed for repairs on school-houses and	
fences, Union Dist.,	500.00
Assessed by School Dist. No. 3, for repairs,	420.00
" " " 6, " "	50.00
" " " 7, " "	50.00
" " " 12, school-	
house debt,	1,240.00

Assessed by school Dist. No. 22, school-house,	550.00
“ “ “ 13, school-house,	500.00
“ “ “ 13, “ lot,	75.00
“ “ “ 14, repairs	
on school-house,	70.00
Assessed by school Dist. No. 20, insurance,	50.00
	<hr/> \$10,505.00

Paid as follows :

Geo. H. Curtis, for Dist. No. 12,	\$1,240.00
Aaron Tay, “ “ 12,	308.36
John Kimball, for Union Dist.,	7,000.00
Nath'l P. Richardson, for Dist. No. 22,	550.00
John Buckland, “ “ 14,	70.00
I. N. Abbott, “ “ 7,	50.00
John Ballard, “ “ 6,	50.00
P. B. Cogswell, for Union Dist.,	100.00
George E. Holden, for Dist. No. 3,	420.00
	<hr/> \$9,788.36

CITY DEBT AND ASSETS.

FUNDED DEBT, PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:

Amount.	Per cent.		When due.
\$2,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1874.
6,800	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1874.
8,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1875.
3,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1875.
6,500	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1876.
3,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1876.
8,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1877.
3,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1877.
8,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1878.
6,000	5	annually	Jan. 1, 1878.
3,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1879.
4,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1879.
8,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1880.
3,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1880.
8,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1881.
3,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1881.
7,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1882.
4,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1882.
7,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1883.
6,000	5	annually	Jan. 1, 1883.
2,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1884.

Amount.	Per cent.		When due.
7,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1884.
7,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1885.
5,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1885.
7,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1886.
1,000	6	semi-annually	April 1, 1886.
2,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1887.
10,000	6	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1887.
1,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1888.
10,000	6	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1888.
2,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1889.
10,000	6	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1889.
2,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1890.
10,000	6	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1890.
1,000	6	annually	Jan. 1, 1891.
10,000	6	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1891.
10,000	6	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1892.
10,000	6	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1893.
10,000	6	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1894.
10,000	6	semi-annually	Oct. 1, 1895.

\$234,300 *

STATE HOUSE BONDS.

\$95,600, 6 per cent. in gold, semi-annually, payable May 1, 1885. †

PRECINCT BONDS.

\$50,000, 6 per cent. in gold, semi-annually, payable Dec. 1, 1885.

AGGREGATE OF FUNDED DEBT.

City bonds outstanding,	\$234,300	
City State House bonds,	95,600	
Precinct State House bonds,	50,000	
Interest to Feb. 1, 1872, including coupons due but not paid,	6,005	
	<hr/>	\$385,905

* \$5,000 of bonds in the treasurer's office unsold, last year, have since been cancelled and destroyed.

† Payable at the option of the city.

FLOATING DEBT.

Notes due,	\$1,850.00	
Interest to Feb. 1, 1873,	385.77	
	<hr/>	\$2,235.77

OUTSTANDING ACCOUNTS AND CLAIMS.

Due for salaries and committee service,	\$2,500.00	
Due school districts,	1,155.60	
School-house taxes, Districts 12 and 13,	1,755.00	
Unpaid orders,	1,250.00	
Other claims estimated,	1,000.00	
Bank tax due towns,	787.96	
	<hr/>	\$8,448.56

AVAILABLE ASSETS.

Cash in city treasury,	\$17,363.51	
Due from tax list of 1872,	21,922.60	
Due from Merrimack County (paupers),	2,100.00	
Notes and interest due,	929.00	
Invested in liquor agency,	566.18	
Rents due,	23.00	
Due from sewerage of 1870,	336.50	
" " 1871,	396.37	
" " not assessed,	4,177.25	
Cement pipe for Bowery avenue sewer,	495.00	
Water Works bonds (par),	76,900.00	
Interest on the same,	1,538.00	
	<hr/>	\$126,747.41

SUMMARY.

Funded debt and interest,	\$385,905.00	
Floating debt and interest,	2,235.77	
Outstanding accounts and claims,	8,448.56	
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Total debt Feb. 1, 1873,		\$396,589.33
Available assets,		126,747.41
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Indebtedness above assets,		\$269,841.92

STATEMENT OF DEBT AND ASSETS FEB. 1, 1872.

Funded debt and interest,	\$398,450.00
Floating debt and interest,	3,533.25
Outstanding accounts and claims,	8,514.91
	<hr/> \$410,498.16
Available assets, Feb. 1, 1872,	56,718.33
Indebtedness above assets, Feb. 1, 1872,	353,779.83
Indebtedness above assets Feb. 1, 1873,	269,841.92
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Decrease of indebtedness above assets,	\$83,937.91
Paid on account of Sugar River Railroad, being the last payment,	25,000.00
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Actual decrease of indebtedness for the year ending Feb. 1, 1873,	\$108,937.91
\$76,900 in bonds of the State of New Hampshire have been received during the year and exchanged for Concord W. W. bonds, and in order to obtain a fair comparison with the last report, this sum should be taken from the above,	\$76,900.00
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Decrease of indebtedness for the year ending Feb. 1, 1873,	\$32,037.91

CITY PROPERTY, FEB. 1, 1873.

City Hall lots, and half the building,	\$40,000.00
City Farm,	15,000.00
Personal property at farm, per appraisal,	3,810.40
Gravel lots at East Concord,	250.00
Gravel lot on Washington street,	2,000.00
Lot on Warren and Liberty streets,	500.00
Steamer lots and buildings on Warren street,	8,000.00
Blossom Hill cemetery,	1,942.68
Receiving tomb,	350.00
Furniture in City Hall building,	400.00
Furniture in clerk's office,	100.00
Furniture in marshal's office,	125.00
Furniture in collector's office,	100.00
Furniture in mayor's office,	20.00
Tools in hands of superintendent of streets,	450.00
Ropes and derricks, stone and other tools,	450.00
Five horses,	1,250.00

Property in hands of fire department,	43,393.50
Stable and shed,	400.00
Harnesses and stable fixtures,	250.00
Street sprinkler, pipes, casks, and building,	600.00
Coal at City Hall building,	10.00
Wood at City Hall building,	5.00
Legacy of Abial Walker, for schools,	1,000.00
Legacy of G. P. Lyon, for library,	1,000.00
Legacy of Franklin Pierce, for library,	1,000.00
Tools used on sewer,	100.00
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	\$122,506.58

POLLS, VALUATION, AND TAXES ASSESSED.

The number of polls, and the tax assessed on the real and personal estate in the city of Concord since 1860 :

Year.	No. of Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
1860	2,577	\$4,307,192	\$47,082.25
1861	2,497	4,423,936	46,290.48
1862	2,350	4,308,568	50,945.01
1863	2,454	3,775,206	60,293.82
1864	2,539	3,832,800	89,931.97
1865	2,495	5,549,002	158,787.29
1866	2,762	4,934,082	116,192.97
1867	2,822	5,006,774	145,173.49
1868	3,120	5,378,365	126,889.71
1869	3,205	5,581,459	146,791.64
1870	3,187	5,751,928	133,953.94
1871.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	405	\$553,668	\$11,837.42
2,	230	322,164	8,493.00
3,	188	284,872	5,220.07
4,	783	1,324,276	32,296.69
5,	643	1,613,241	39,018.50
6,	732	1,245,188	30,094.40
7,	357	426,037	8,228.93
Non-resident,		112,487	2,605.69
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	3,338	5,891,933	137,844.70
1872.	Polls.	Valuation.	Tax.
Ward 1,	419	\$516,321	\$10,379.56
2,	251	290,839	8,123.49
3,	217	251,589	5,370.55
4,	861	1,244,321	30,268.21
5,	728	1,688,134	40,857.85
6,	901	1,407,824	34,750.01
7,	390	370,881	8,354.29
Non-resident,		147,145	3,019.01
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	3,767	\$5,917,054	\$141,122.97

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1872.

For support of Paupers,	\$3,000.00
Committee services,	1,100.00
Fire Department,	6,000.00
Incidental expenses and land damages,	6,000.00
Roads and Bridges,	10,000.00
Police and Watch,	2,800.00
Printing and Stationery,	1,000.00
Salaries,	4,600.00
Interest on City debt,	21,000.00
Payment of City Bonds,	11,500.00
City Library,	500.00
Support of Schools,	18,000.00
Sugar River Railroad,	25,000.00
Sewers and Drains,	1,000.00
Highway Districts,	10,000.00
Interest on Precinct Bonds,	3,300.00
Lighting Streets,	2,400.00
	<hr/> \$127,200.00

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Bridge at East Concord,	10,000.00
For the erection of a City Stable,	2,500.00
Repairs on Cemetery at Millville,	20.00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF THE

CONCORD WATER WORKS.

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, CITY TREASURER, *in account with the*
Water Works for the year ending January 31, 1873,

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To Cash from		
Sale of \$49,000, City Bonds,	\$47,862.00	
Interest on same,	1,138.00	
Sale of \$76,900, State Bonds,	75,058.17	
Interest on same,	1,012.12	
Notes,	75,080.20	
J. A. Weston,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$200,744.89
Balance due Treasurer,		3,841.97
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		\$204,586.86

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By Cash paid for Notes paid,	\$10,500.00	
Interest,	3,127.18	
Water, Long Pond,	60,000.00	
Conduit,	6,010.52	
Main Pipe,	35,387.99	
Distributing Pipe,	50,243.82	
Gates, Hydrants, and Valves,	11,884.21	
Service Pipe,	1,870.60	
Dam, Reservoir, &c.,	16,232.74	
Shop and Tools,	537.89	
Engineering and superintendence,	4,342.73	
Incidentals,	1,234.67	
General construction,	680.84	
Main supply,	1,533.67	
J. A. Weston,	1,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$204,586.86

Water Works Bonds sold,	\$49,000.00
Exchanged for State Bonds,	76,900.00
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Bonds outstanding,	125,900.00
Notes outstanding,	64,580.20
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	\$190,480.20

Respectfully submitted.

SAMUEL C. EASTMAN, Treasurer.

CONCORD, Feb. 11, 1873.

We have examined the foregoing account, and find that all the payments therein recorded are duly authenticated by proper vouchers, and that the several items are correctly cast.

JOHN KIMBALL, } *Committee on*
J. B. WALKER, } *Finance.*

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDENT OF REPAIRS OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

The undersigned, superintendent of highways and bridges, respectfully presents the following statement of his receipts and expenditures from Feb. 1, 1872, to Feb. 1, 1873,—Districts Nos. 9, 27, and 28 being one district, under the immediate supervision of the superintendent.

JOHN KIMBALL, *Superintendent.*

DISTRICTS NUMBERS 9, 27, AND 28.

John Kimball, Superintendent of repairs of highways and bridges,

Dr.

To balance unexpended of 1871,	\$803.30
Appropriation for 1872,	7,063.00
Special appropriation,	4,000.00
Balance received of A. G. Jones, 1870-71,	19.16
	\$11,885.46

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By amounts expended from Feb. 1, 1872, to May 1, 1872.

Paid—

Roswell Silver and men, pay-rolls,	\$623.50
J. Brown and men, pay-rolls,	493.04
B. A. Hall and men, pay-rolls,	57.87
J. T. Clough, meal,	29.33
Thomas Murphy, teamster three months,	150.00
	\$1,353.74

Roswell Silver and others, pay roll No. 1,	22.00
J. Brown “ “ 2,	147.00
M. H. Johnson “ “ 3,	191.11
J. Brown “ “ 4,	195.25
M. H. Johnson “ “ 5,	223.12
J. Brown “ “ 6,	166.05
W. S. Curtice “ “ 7,	117.39
M. H. Johnson “ “ 8,	315.30
J. Brown “ “ 9,	245.00
M. H. Johnson “ “ 10,	320.36
J. Brown “ “ 11,	234.25
M. H. Johnson “ “ 12,	286.99
J. Brown “ “ 13,	228.05

M. H. Johnson and others, pay-roll No. 14,	126.25
W. S. Curtice " " " 15,	25.50
J. Brown " " " 16,	256.74
M. H. Johnson " " " 17,	294.75
J. Brown " " " 18,	200.87
M. H. Johnson " " " 19,	320.82
J. Brown " " " 20,	200.00
M. H. Johnson " " " 21,	314.23
J. Brown " " " 22,	202.11
M. H. Johnson " " " 23,	335.91
J. Brown " " " 24,	212.92
W. S. Curtice " " " 25,	42.38
J. Brown " " " 26,	174.50
M. H. Johnson " " " 27,	266.73
J. Brown " " " 28,	154.37
M. H. Johnson " " " 29,	239.62
J. Brown " " " 30,	139.00
M. H. Johnson " " " 31,	315.05
J. Brown " " " 32,	144.75
M. H. Johnson " " " 33,	242.99
J. Brown " " " 34,	110.75
M. H. Johnson " " " 35,	237.75
J. Brown " " " 36,	149.54
M. H. Johnson " " " 37,	86.87
J. Brown " " " 38,	108.25
M. H. Johnson " " " 39,	78.46
J. Brown " " " 40,	90.50
Thomas Murphy, teamster nine months,	450.00
Jona. B. Weeks, bill of 1871-72,	20.00
Charles Butters, bill of 1871-72,	133.33
	<hr/> \$8,366.81

SUPPLIES.

J. T. Clough & Son, meal,	\$12.20
" " "	13.30
" " "	17.31
Charles Thompson, bedding,	2.00
C. C. Webster, grain,	101.35
Concord Gas Light Co., ashes,	6.67
H. E. Perkins, gravel,	3.75
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, hardware,	36.29
C. C. Webster, grain,	57.17
John McNeil, labor,	5.25
Ezra Morgan, concrete in 1871,	11.70
B. G. Carter, smith work,	26.65
For concrete walks and crossings, as per list on file in clerk's office,	862.04
For edge stone, as per list on file in city clerk's office,	224.18
	<hr/> \$1,379.86
	<hr/> \$11,100.41
Balance unexpended,	\$785.05
	<hr/> \$11,885.46

DISTRICT REPORTS.

DISTRICT No. 1.		DISTRICT No. 4.	
Simeon Farnum, Surveyor,	Dr.	Wm. L. Batchelder, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$110.00	To appropriation for 1872,	\$85.00
Cr. By labor of		Cr. By labor of	
Simeon Farnum,	\$39.19	Amos Bennett,	\$3.50
Aaron Q. Farnum,	39.20	John Wallace,	3.50
Moody S. Farnum,	3.75	Reuben Sanders,	3.75
James Locke,	13.12	C. D. Rowell,	8.75
Joseph Emery,	11.37	T. D. Potter,	6.12
Samuel K. Choate,	3.37	Thomas Potter,	1.75
	<u>\$110.00</u>	John B. Fretts,	3.72
		Thompson Tenney,	9.87
		Thomas Sears,	7.00
		John P. Locke,	6.13
		J. F. Potter,	3.50
		W. L. Batchelder,	16.08
		Henry H. Potter,	11.33
			<u>\$85.00</u>
DISTRICT No. 2.		DISTRICT No. 5.	
W. S. Carter, Surveyor,	Dr.	John B. Sanborn, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$65.00	To appropriation for 1872,	\$80.00
Cr. By labor of		Cr. By labor of	
Wm. S. Carter,	\$18.49	David A. Morrill,	\$5.25
Harvey Deming,	21.84	John G. Tallant,	15.37
Frank Sargent,	10.31	John L. Tallant,	6.62
Jere. Quimby,	3.73	John B. Sanborn,	52.76
William Hayward,	3.38		<u>\$80.00</u>
Paid for lumber,	2.50		
E. P. Farnum, for lumber,	4.75		
	<u>\$65.00</u>		
DISTRICT No. 3.		DISTRICT No. 6.	
Rufus Virgin, Surveyor,	Dr.	W. B. Fletcher, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$60.00	To appropriation for 1872,	\$300.00
Cr. By labor of		Unexpended, 1871,	27.16
Rufus Virgin,	\$38.25		<u>\$327.16</u>
J. M. Varney,	4.25	Cr. By labor of	
John Buckland,	3.50	S. C. Sanders,	\$26.69
J. C. Bartlett,	3.50	R. Bell,	.47
Samuel H. Ballou,	1.75	J. T. Clough,	23.12
Charles H. Abbott,	7.00		
Robert A. Brown,	1.75		
	<u>\$60.00</u>		

Joseph S. Kimball,	46.25
Robert Brown,	19.25
Washington Hill,	20.12
John Hanrahan,	20.00
G. W. Moody,	16.89
Alexander Yeaton,	13.83
Lucien Bunnell,	1.00
Thomas Smith,	14.42
S. C. Sanders,	38.00
J. E. Plummer,	8.50
Charles W. Sanders,	3.50
Sylvester Stevens,	3.50
H. E. Perkins,	.90
D. S. Webster,	10.00
W. B. Fletcher,	59.66
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	\$326.10
Balance in hands of W. B. Fletcher,	1.06
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	\$327.16

DISTRICT No. 7.

Samuel M. Locke, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$50.00
Bal. unexpended, 1870 and 1871,	67.04
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	\$117.04
Cr. By labor of Samuel M. Locke,	23.00
Joseph S. Locke,	20.25
Benj. L. Larkin and his oxen,	16.00
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	\$59.25
Balance undrawn,	57.79
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	\$117.04

DISTRICT No. 8.

Wm. T. Locke, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$90.00
Cr. By labor of W. T. Locke and horse,	51.30
John Marden,	14.50
W. C. Greenough,	5.25
Thomas Greenough,	5.25
D. W. Straw and horse,	9.00
Paid for lumber,	4.70
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	\$90.00

DISTRICT NO. 10.

Harrison Partridge, surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$230.00
Balance unexpended, 1871,	.46
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	\$230.46
Cr. By work of Hiram Farnum,	\$0.46
Harrison Partridge,	36.00
T. W. Chase,	24.00
S. Keygins,	5.37
Willard Partridge,	1.50
Oxen at farm,	28.00
Horses at farm,	25.00
John Sweatt,	8.00
Ezekiel Gilman,	14.37
Daniel Rogers,	9.00
Eleazer Davis,	2.00
George Dunbar,	2.25
Edward Welch,	6.00
James Powers,	3.00
Elisha Partridge,	7.00
A. S. Farnum,	3.00
Henry Farnum,	1.00
Lumber,	7.00
Putney & Chadwick, stone,	5.00
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	\$187.95
Balance undrawn,	42.51
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	\$230.46

DISTRICT NO. 11.

Alfred C. Abbott, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$40.00
Cr. By labor of Alfred C. Abbott,	\$39.37
Jona. M. Stewart,	9.17
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	\$48.54
Overdrawn,	8.54
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	\$40.00

DISTRICT NO. 12.

Moses H. Bean, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$450.00

Cr. By labor of		Smith Knowles,	1.00
M. H. Bean,	\$58.50	L. B. Elliott,	1.00
Frank Morse,	1.28	Jeremiah Flanders,	1.00
M. Q. Bean,	6.40	F. L. Elliott,	1.90
Paul Jarvis,	12.00	E. F. Elliott,	1.00
Dennis O'Brien,	32.00	W. W. Whitten, with oxen,	12.00
W. A. Bean,	3.20	Levi Tilton,	4.50
G. R. Bean,	.80	P. F. Elliott,	.60
Jacob Minot,	31.75	T. F. Elliott (gravel),	2.00
A. Danforth,	.75	G. F. Sanborn, team,	45.00
Peter Cattell,	3.60	G. F. Sanborn,	15.00
Joseph Forger,	28.88	Harris Cilley,	.75
P. Wentworth,	3 00		
Edward Peren,	24.80		\$111.35
Peter Boshway,	3.00	Appropriation overdrawn,	51.35
Wm. Chase,	15.36		
Jonas Foster,	6.15		\$60.00
T. Savare,	.75		
A. Sweatt,	12.16		
Aleck Demar,	5.60	DISTRICT NO. 14.	
Nathan Colby, ox work,	5.60	Jos. S. Hoit, Surveyor,	Dr.
C. C. Bean, team,	42.90	To appropriation for 1872,	\$60.00
G. R. Bean, labor,	1.75		
J. P. Boyce, team,	5.00	Cr. By labor of	
E. Tenney,	1.35	S. D. Colby,	\$6.75
J. S. & C. C. Bean,	16.60	J. W. Colby,	4.50
D. A. Brown & Co.,	2.98	F. P. Colby,	3.00
G. Morrill,	1.90	E. D. Ordway,	3.00
M. H. Bean, bill,	8.00	G. I. Colby,	1.50
Marcia Barney,	17.50	Samuel Dow,	2.25
Marcia Barney,	7.00	J. S. Hoit,	39.00
Albert Stone,	30.63		
W. A. Bean,	26.25		\$60.00
Andrew Stone,	7.88		
J. M. Laughlin,	4.80		
A. Lopyen,	2.63	DISTRICT NO. 15.	
Peter Baker, jr.,	4.37	Cyrus Runnells, Surveyor,	Dr.
L. Florence,	9.88	To appropriation for 1872,	\$100.00
J. P. Boyce, team,	13.00		
	\$450.00	Cr. By labor of	
		J. H. Heath,	\$1.75
DISTRICT NO. 13.		Jas. M. Ordway,	7.87
Geo. F. Sanborn, Surveyor,	Dr.	Geo. A. Hoit,	7.17
To appropriation for 1872,	\$60.00	E. F. Sweatt,	11.37
		Moses E. Long,	4.90
Cr. By labor of		Francis Runnells,	5.07
E. F. Elliott,	\$6.00	Cyrus Runnells,	24.50
Timothy E. Hoit,	7.00	Plow,	1.00
Jona. Hoit,	5.00		
Jos. Elliott,	3.50		\$63.63
Geo. Blanchard,	3.50	Balance in hands of C. Run-	
T. F. Elliott,	1.50	nells,	36.37
			\$100.00

DISTRICT NO. 16.

Edward Runnells, Surveyor, Dr.
 To appropriation for 1872, \$65.00
 To balance in hands of A. G. Dow, 23.58

\$88.58

Cr. By bill of A. G. Dow, former surveyor, \$23.58

By labor of

R. B. Hoit, 14.00
 E. E. Terry, 6.82
 Edwin Terry, 5.25
 H. J. Powell, 1.75
 Amos Sawyer, 1.57
 J. S. Runnells, 6.12
 Edwin Sawyer, 1.75
 A. G. Dow, 9.97
 Edward Runnells, 20.75

91.56

Appropriation overdrawn, 2.98

\$88.58

DISTRICT NO. 17.

Robert K. Buswell, Surveyor, Dr.
 To appropriation for 1872, \$60.00

Cr. By labor of

David C. Gile, \$1.40
 G. H. Dimond, 4.90
 A. C. Carter, 8.05
 Joel Conner, 3.15
 Stephen Sargent, 3.15
 Chas. Porter, 3.15
 Wm. Powell, 3.15
 Loren N. Buswell, 3.15
 S. S. Buswell, 2.27
 Andrew Buswell, 8.05
 Chas. Flanders, 1.40
 Simon Crane, 3.15
 Willis Crane, 1.58
 R. K. Buswell, 13.62

\$60.17

DISTRICT NO. 18.

A. S. Farnum, Surveyor, Dr.
 To appropriation for 1872, \$90.00

Cr. By labor of

I. F. Ferrin, \$21.00
 Samuel E. Calef, 9.00
 Lewis Cofran, 2.00
 Henry Farnum, 18.26
 A. S. Farnum, 31.00

\$79.26

Balance in the hands of A. S. Farnum, 10.74

\$90.00

DISTRICT NO. 19.

Albert Saltmarsh, Surveyor, Dr.

To appropriation for 1872, \$100.00

DISTRICT No. 20.

John E. Saltmarsh, Surveyor, Dr.

To appropriation for 1872, \$55.00

Balance in the hands of W. B. Thompson, 7.79

\$62.79

Cr. By bill of W. B. Thompson, 7.79

By Labor of

Frank A. Emerson, 3.50
 Charles H. Merrill, 15.63
 Wm. B. Thompson, 3.50
 F. W. Thompson, 3.50
 Lewis Borland, 3.50
 J. M. Flanders, 1.75
 Peter Fagan, 6.12
 William Fagan, 3.50
 John E. Saltmarsh, 14.00

\$62.79

DISTRICT No. 21.

Daniel Farnum, Surveyor, Dr.

To appropriation for 1872, \$85.00

Cr. By labor of Daniel Farnum, 44.60

John Ballard,	23.40	Jesse H. Goodwin,	7.00
Lowell Brown,	12.20	Joseph E. Brown,	29.25
	<u>\$80.20</u>		<u>\$45.00</u>
Balance undrawn,	4.80		
	<u>\$85.00</u>		

DISTRICT No. 22.

Charles Hall, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$75.00
Bal. in Surveyor's hands,	.63
	<u>75.63</u>
Cr. By his bill for labor of self, men and oxen,	74.25
“ “	.63
	<u>\$74.88</u>
Balance undrawn,	.75
	<u>\$75.63</u>

DISTRICT No. 23.

Isaac N. Abbott, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$125.00
Balance undrawn, 1871,	58.76
	<u>\$183.76</u>
Cr. By labor of John Corliss, as per his bill,	58.76
Isaac N. Abbott,	41.10
John E. Proctor,	18.00
Daniel Wyman,	5.40
Isaac H. Proctor,	13.00
Henry E. Evans,	4.00
Jere. S. Abbott,	13.00
Samuel L. Baker,	14.00
John E. Baker,	16.50
	<u>\$183.76</u>

DISTRICT No. 24.

Joseph E. Brown, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$45.00
Cr. By labor of Josiah Dow,	8.75

DISTRICT No. 25.

Charles Flanders, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$100.00
Cash in hands of Wm. Abbott,	10.05
	<u>\$110.05</u>
Cr. By labor of William Abbott,	10.05
Charles Flanders,	16.62
Moses B. Abbott,	31.13
William Abbott,	4.32
Ira Abbott,	6.00
Charles Abbott,	3.50
George T. Abbott,	1.75
John L. Gordon,	3.50
Isaac F. Wheeler,	3.94
Daniel L. Sanders,	.87
Timber for railing,	3.50
Spikes,	.69
	<u>85.87</u>

Balance in hands of C. Flanders,	24.18
	<u>\$110.05</u>

DISTRICT No. 26.

George Frye, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$85.00
Cr. By his bill in detail, on file in City cl'k's office,	116.31
Of this sum there has been charged to Roads and Bridges,	31.31
	<u>\$85.00</u>

DISTRICT NO. 29.

Wm. F. Drew, Surveyor,	Dr.
To appropriation for 1872,	\$40.00

Cr. By labor of	
W. F. Drew,	\$35.00
Joseph Baker,	3.00
Charles Baker,	2.00
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	\$40.00

DISTRICT NO. 30.

Elbridge Dimond, Surveyor, Dr.

To appropriation for 1872, \$55.00

Cr. By labor of	
Elbridge Dimond,	\$18.38
David Carter,	5.95
Timothy Carter,	3.94
J. J. Thompson,	3.15
F. B. Carter,	4.37
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	\$35.79

Balance undrawn, 19.21

\$55.00

DISTRICT NO. 31.

Geo. E. Lougee, Surveyor, Dr.

To appropriation for 1872, \$30.00

Balance in his hands for 1871, 6.68

\$36.68

Cr. By labor of	
Reuben Myers,	\$1.50
Geo. E. Lougee,	6.07
Bill of plank,	1.50
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	\$9.07

Balance undrawn, \$27.61

DISTRICT NO. 32.

A. J. Smith, Surveyor, Dr.

To appropriation for 1872, \$47.00

To balance undrawn, 1871, 1.51

\$48.51

Cr. By labor of

A. J. Smith,	\$20.85
Chas. Smith,	16.05
Geo. E. Holt,	4.65
J. T. Gilman,	2.55
Josiah Sargent,	5.40
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\$49.50

Balance overdrawn, .99

\$48.51

DISTRICT No. 33.

Harrison Bean, Surveyor, Dr.

To appropriation for 1872, \$50.00

Cr. By labor of himself and men, as per his bill on file, 15.68

Balance undrawn, \$34.32

DISTRICT No. 34.

George Graham, Surveyor, Dr.

To appropriation for 1872, \$50.00

Cr. By labor of

George Graham,	16.62
" " oxen,	13.00
John Paine,	14.00
Mark Sargent and others,	6.12
Andrew Moody,	7.16
J. W. Bourlet,	10.47
Charles Graham,	2.17
Use of cart and plow,	4.50
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\$74.04

Balance charged to Roads and Bridges, 24.04

\$50.00

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON THE CITY FARM.

To the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the City of Concord:

GENTLEMEN:—The Joint Standing Committee on the City Farm respectfully present the Twentieth Annual Report of the Receipts and Expenditures at the City Farm for the year ending February 1st, 1873, together with the inventory of the property of the city belonging thereto.

Inventory of the property at City Farm, February 1, 1873:

Farm and buildings,	\$15,000.00
Beds and household furniture,	300.00
8 milch cows,	320.00
2 yoke of oxen,	375.00
1 bull,	35.00
1 horse,	225.00
58 fowls,	46.40
11 tons of English hay,	275.00
3 " "	60.00
2 " "	36.00
8 " "	104.00
3 tons of straw,	36.00
5 tons of corn fodder,	36.00
5 tons of hay,	90.00
1 sow and pigs,	25.00
5 pitchforks,	2.50
1 mowing machine,	75.00
10 hogs,	150.00
2 ox carts,	115.00
1 wagon,	50.00
1 cultivator,	3.50
4 ploughs,	35.00
2 hay racks,	20.00
1 grindstone,	3.00
4 harrows,	30.00
300 pounds fresh pork,	30.00
12 bushels beans,	30.00
2 " "	6.00
3 " "	4.50
1½ bushels beans,	1.50
30 pounds sausage,	3.60
175 bushels corn,	175.00
Lot of corn—pop,	6.00

1 winnowing mill,	14.00
15 old barrels,	1.50
Lot of seed corn,	4.00
1 set of dry measures,	1.25
3 manure forks,	3.50
1 lot of chains,	18.00
2 manure claws,	1.50
3 shovels,	3.00
1 pickaxe,	.50
3 whiffletrees,	3.00
2 iron bars,	2.00
1 steel trap,	1.00
2 wood saws,	3.00
5 scythes,	5.00
6 axes,	4.00
1 old barrel,	.10
1 two-ox sled,	20.00
1 wheelbarrow,	5.00
1 witch chain,	1.00
1 monkey wrench,	1.00
1 hammer,	1.00
1 gun, 1.00 ; 1 string bells, 1.00,	2.00
1 sickle, .10 ; 4 corn cutters, 6.00,	6.10
4 ox muzzles, 6.00 ; 2 pairs steelyards, 2.00,	8.00
3 chisels, 1.50 ; 2 garden rakes, .50,	2.00
1 cross-cut saw, 3.00 ; 1 clothes wringer, 9.00,	12.00
1 jack screw, 6.00 ; 1 set of bits, 3.50,	9.50
1 scalding tub, 6.00 ; beetle and wedges, 1.00,	7.00
1 stone cartbody, 4.00 ; 1 hand saw, 1.50,	5.50
1 pair pole straps, 1.50 ; 1 halter, 1.00,	2.50
2 drag rakes, 1.00 ; 1 set harnesses, 10.00,	11.00
1 harness and sleigh,	10.00
2 ox yokes, 12.00 ; 90 pounds lard, 12.60,	24.60
8 old barrels, .80 ; 12 gallons molasses, 9.60,	10.40
127 bushels oats, 82.55 ; $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel pickles, 5.00,	87.55
1 $\frac{1}{2}$ barrels flour, 14.00 ; 60 pounds apple, 6.00,	20.00
36 gallons vinegar, 10.80 ; 5 bushels carrots, 2.50,	13.30
374 bushels potatoes,	374.00
8 bushels beets, 8.00 ; 4 barrels apples, 8.00,	16.00
1 barrel onions, 5.00 ; 30 pounds cheese, 4.50,	9.50
40 lbs. candles, 4.80 ; 4 barrels cider, 12.00,	16.80
10 cider barrels, 10.00 ; 3 barrels soap, 9.00,	19.00
3 $\frac{1}{2}$ barrels pork, 70.00 ; 350 pounds ham, 43.75,	113.75
50 pounds corned beef, 5.00 ; 5 bushels turnips, 3.75,	8.75
56 cabbages, 2.80 ; 21 $\frac{1}{2}$ cords green wood, 85.00,	87.80
5 cords dry wood, 15.00 ; 1 horse rake, 28.00,	43.00
8 hoes at 50 cents each,	4.00
12 baskets,	3.00
3 ladders, 6.00 ; lot of soft soap, 6.00,	12.00
3 planes,	2.00
4 thousand feet lumber,	72.00
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	\$3,810.40
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	\$18,810.40

NAMES OF THE PAUPERS AT THE FARM FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1, 1873.

John Whitney, aged 75 years.	Sarah J. Sargent, aged 42 years.
James W. Powers, " 67 "	Lucinda Wilson, " 55 "
Daniel Rogers, " 69 "	Martha Sargent, " 17 "
Eleazer Davis, " 82 "	Edward D. Wilson, " 14 "
Charlotte Lovejoy, " 75 "	George T. Wilson, " 11 "
Orilla Batchelder, " 61 "	Joseph H. Morrill, age unknown.

NAMES OF THE PAUPERS WHO HAVE DIED OR LEFT THE FARM SINCE FEBRUARY 1, 1872.

Minnie Brown, left farm Aug. 24,	aged 10 years.
David Lawson, left farm March 27,	" 6 "
Lizzie Davis, died March 27,	" 2 "
Hannah Wilson, left farm Nov. 4,	" 17 "
William Lawson, left farm July 23,	" 9 "
Mary LaFrance and child, left farm July 3,	" 22 "
Ellen Wadsworth, died Aug. 21,	" 33 "
Charles Thompson, left farm Jan. 22,	" 12 "
Jeremiah Arlin, left farm Jan. 8,	age not known.

Number of paupers at the farm Feb. 1, 1873,	12
Meals furnished transient persons during the year,	40
Lodgings " " " " "	25
Number of criminals received at the House of Correction during the year,	6
Whole number of paupers at the farm during the year,	22
Average number for the year,	13

Your Committee find upon the books of the Overseer at the Farm the following account of Receipts and Expenditures, from the sale of stock and other products of the farm, and from other sources, for the year past, to be as follows :

RECEIPTS.

To cash on hand Feb. 1, 1872,	\$117.26
To cash collected on outstanding bills of 1871,	223.00
Sale of milk in Feb., 50.93 ; board of J. Davis, 12.00,	62.93
Use of horse, 1.00; labor, 2.00; potatoes, oats, &c., 2.55,	5.55
Sale of milk in March, 50.46 ; board of Whitney and Davis, 28.00,	78.46
Use of horse, 3.75 ; potatoes, eggs, 1 shoat, 1 calf, &c., 35.69,	39.44
4 shoats, 4 calves, use of wagon, use of horse,	56.00
Potatoes, beans, eggs, labor, straw, cabbage, and onions,	9.27
Sale of milk in April,	45.46

Labor, 23.00 ; use of horse, .75 ; ham, eggs, oats, potatoes, &c., 20.15,	43.90
Keeping cattle, 11.50 ; labor, 11.50 ; beans, eggs, &c., .50,	23.50
Corn, oats, eggs, keeping traveller, witness fees, calf, ham,	10.41
Sale of milk in May,	59.55
Lumber, plaster, rhubarb, potatoes, wood, eggs, Labor, 28.00 ; use of horse, 3.25 ; board of Whitney, 22.00,	18.19
Sale of milk in June,	53.25
Labor, 265.00 ; police service, 7.25 ; peas, eggs, potatoes, 1.72,	51.71
Sale of milk in July,	273.97
Labor, 22.50 ; use of horse, 4.00 ; keeping cattle, 5.75,	48.08
Eggs, corn fodder, rye meal, corn, baiting horse,	32.25
Sale of milk in August,	7.00
Use of horse, 3.40 ; board of Whitney, 22.00 ; 2 calves, 10.00,	47.19
Cabbage, eggs, cucumbers, beets, straw, oats, melons, &c.,	35.40
Sale of milk in September,	12.64
1 cow, 69.00 ; wood, 65.00 ; labor, 16.50 ; hay, 25.00,	46.43
Keeping cattle, 19.62 ; use of horse, 2.50 ; manure, 12.00,	175.50
Sale of milk in October, 48.60 ; eggs, vegetables, &c., 5.70,	34.12
Use of horse, 2.50 ; labor, 5.00 ; hay and wood, 110.00,	54.30
Eggs, oats, straw, onions, beets, beans, lumber, &c.,	117.50
Potatoes, 38.15 ; keeping cattle, 20.00 ; police services, 7 05,	24.26
Sale of milk in November,	65.20
Labor, 372.49 ; board of Whitney, 22.00 ; labor, 6.50,	46.21
Use of horse, 3.25 ; lard, 17.26 ; plaster, 4.00 ; hides, 19.07,	400.99
Potatoes, 17.20 ; beef, 39.50 ; pork, 30.70 ; wood, 10.00,	43.58
Police services, 3.00 ; eggs, corn, &c., 8.62 ; sale of milk in December, 46.35,	97.40
Wood, 202.37 ; beef, pork, hides, 159.31 ; hay and lumber, 394.72,	57.97
Sow and pigs, 26.00 ; use of horse, 4.00 ; 1 bull, 25.00 ; oats, 15.60,	756.45
Mowing machine, pasturing cattle, vegetables, &c., 68.24 ; milk, 53.04,	70.60
Garden vegetables, &c., for the year 1872,	121.28
Board of overseer's horse one year,	74.18
	60.00
	<hr/> \$3,635.38

EXPENDITURES.

Paid as follows :

For tobacco, shorts, molasses, sugar, tea, yarn,	\$22.81
Flour, sheeting, shoes, blacksmith's bill, grass seed,	51.57
Box pills, tea, crackers, C. H. Martin's bill, 1 tea-kettle,	6.84
18 lbs. cheese, 1 cow, cash to paupers, tobacco, crockery, shorts,	68.01
4 pounds coffee, Eastman & Currier's bill, butter, $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen combs,	25.36
Spool cotton, crockery, bedbug poison, 2 tons plaster,	23.54
F. A. Fisk's bill, 36.28 ; meal bill, 205.00,	241.28
Eastman & Currier's bill, 291.82 ; shorts, 8.05,	299.87
H. H. Farnum's bill, 27.06 ; paid for horse, 99.77,	126.83
Sawing lumber, 52.16 ; blacksmith's bill, 92.19,	144.35
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge's bill,	134.00
N. S. Batchelder & Co., 17.71 : Batchelder, Wentworth & Co., 52.42,	70.13
Grass, 30.00 ; superphosphate, 16.36,	46.36
1 sow and pigs, 25.00 ; 2 cows, 50.62,	75.62
1 yoke oxen, 210.00 ; haying tools, 10.31,	220.31
Hay, 48.90 ; wood, 48.32 ; manure, 63.00,	160.22
J. A. Weston, for chopping wood, 58.60 ; 1 bull, 23.00,	81.60
Pasturing cattle, 55.00 ; N. H. Patriot, 2.00,	57.00
W. P. Ford, 19.95 ; Cone & Everett, .95,	20.90
Labor, 614.81 ; overseer's salary, 600.00,	1,214.81
Labor, 1.50 ; tobacco, 2.80 ; 2 files, .30,	4.60
1 cask lime, chains, shoeing horse, bolts,	5.96
1 whitewash brush, tins, whip-lashes, shoeing horse,	2.36
1 rooster, 4 pounds tea, 9 yards print, 15 yards cloth,	8.60
Shoeing horse, rep. harness, for keeping cow,	7.75
Tomato plants, paint, shoeing horse, 3 hoes,	8.80
6 pounds coffee, 1.56 ; beet seed, 1.00 ; 1 monkey wrench, 1.50,	4.06
Shoeing horse, 1 set drag plank, 1 paper tacks,	4.25
Netting, seeds, oil, mending harness, ox-bows,	3.05
1 staple, 1 jug, shoeing horse, 2 collars,	6.10
Rep. harness, 1 dozen bolts, sheet lead, &c., coffin,	5.78
5 pounds coffee, $\frac{1}{2}$ barrel cider, 4.37 ; shoeing horses, 8.20,	12.57
Tobacco, 9.00 ; repairing lightning-rods, 9.00,	18.00
Print and cloth, 21.04 ; meat, 2.10 ; bolts and bits, 1.08,	24.22
3 pounds tea, 2.95 ; surveying, 2.91 ; making cider, 4.00,	9.86
2 pairs shoes, 2.50 ; repairing shoes, 2.20 ; pay Dr Johnson, 3.00,	7.70
1 file, medicine, paregoric, dates, keeping cow,	2.48

Fish, N. H. Statesman, sweet potatoes, oysters,	5.55	
Crackers, stove-pipe, yarn, pins, horse blanket,	7.04	
Medicine, repairing saws, cash to paupers, 1 axe,	4.10	
Butter, jacket, 1 pint rum, school books, apples,	8.32	
1 pint oil, 2 meat barrels, 2 caps, 2 pairs drawers,	8.35	
2 handkerchiefs, 1 pair gloves, knife, 2 axe handles,	2.65	
Crackers, weighing hay, turkeys,	11.45	
6 bushels rye, pasturing oxen, milk,	16.82	
Repairing wagon, insurance policy,	6.00	
Use of overseer's horse and carriage one year,	35.00	
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		\$3,335.83
Receipts,		\$3,635.38
Expenditures,		<hr/>
		\$299.55
Balance due on outstanding bills for 1871,	20.00	
Amount of note against George W. Brown,	210.00	
Outstanding bills due the farm, 1872,	94.52	
Aid furnished transient persons during the year,	40.75	
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Leaving a balance in excess of expenditures,		\$664.82
To which add amount of stone quarried from the farm the past year by		
Putney & Chadwick,	148.90	
Roberts & Crowley,	237.68	
Lamprey & Bond,	86.86	
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Net income from the farm,		\$1,138.26

In presenting this report, your committee are unanimous in the opinion that the farm is well managed, and that the welfare of the inmates has been carefully considered by the overseer and matron.

Respectfully submitted.

ALFRED C. ABBOTT,	} Committee on the City Farm.
JOHN C. LINEHAN,	
CHARLES H. FARNUM,	

FIFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR FOR WARDS 3, 4, 5, 6, & 7.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

The undersigned herewith presents his Fifth Annual Report of receipts and expenditures on pauper account, for the year ending January 31, 1873:

The appropriation for the support of paupers for the year ending Jan. 31, 1873, was	\$3,000.00
Balance unexpended of account of 1872,	728.14
Received of Merrimack County for aid furnished County paupers for the year 1871,	1,969.56
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	\$5,698.70

DISBURSEMENTS.

Individuals and families aided as follows:

Paid Town of Canterbury for aid to Geo. A. Sargent, American,	\$2.56
Aid furnished J. D. Cooper, American,	6.99
Samuel Morrill, board of Harper Morrill, American,	139.25
Dr. A. H. Crosby, professional services,	9.00
Town of Bow, aid furnished wife of Geo. H. Saltmarsh, American,	32.00
Dr. A. A. Moulton, professional services at City Farm, 1871-72,	14.00
J. L. Gerrish, four cords hard wood,	28.16
Dr. A. A. Moulton, vaccinating city poor,	60.75
Dr. Timothy Haynes, attendance at City Farm,	2.00
Town of Barnstead, aid to Mrs. George G. Stevens, American,	6.00
Gardner K. Knowles, support of Josiah Knowles, American,	52.00
George P. Whittredge, support of Clifford family, Irish,	138.73
Aid to Mrs. Mary A. Morrison, American,	3.00
“ Peter C. Farnum, American, W. Concord,	127.67
“ John Sullivan, Irish, West Concord,	8.21
“ James Flynn, Irish,	62.24
“ James K. Page, American, West Concord,	86.69
John Harrington, Irish, West Concord,	160.40

Paid aid to Mrs. Samuel McConnell, American,	8.00
" Daniel Blackstone, Irish,	5.50
Ziba Caldwell, American,	120.52
Aid to Miss Kate Baker, American, Fisherville,	4.25
Aid to Mrs. William Randell, American	12.00
" Geo. J. Eastman, American, Fisherville,	16.50
" P. P. Sanborn, American, Fisherville,	22.50
Thomas C. Campbell, American,	8.00
James M. Drew, American,	5.00

Amount furnished city paupers outside City Almshouse,
and exclusive of those at the Asylum for the Insane,
and the Reform School, \$1,141.92

Amount paid for support of paupers at the Asylum for
the Insane, the past year, 1,073.64

For maintenance of two boys at State Reform School one
year, and five each for a portion of the year, 312.28

\$2,527.84

Of this amount \$272.72 is chargeable to the
county from Asylum and Reform School ac-
count,

\$272.72

Received for wood sold,

21.00

 " on sundry pauper accounts,

24.00

 " of the town of New Boston,

114.52

Still due from the town of New Boston,

6.00

\$438.24

Whole expense of city paupers off the City Farm, including
those at the Asylum and Reform School, \$2,089.60

Aid furnished county paupers as follows:

John Divine, Irish,	\$8.20
Ellen Gerry, Irish,	6.00
Elizabeth Clary, Irish,	5.28
Callahan McCarty, Irish,	64.00
Rebecca Carter, American,	210.75
Harriet Ash,	23.91
Mrs. William Hannagan, Irish,	20.00
Kate Bresnahan, Irish,	25.50
Daniel Sullivan, Irish,	12.50
Jeddie Welcom, French,	9.00
Mary LaFrance, French,	8.95
Mrs. Warren Glover, French,	.64
William Robinson, Irish,	.87
Mrs. Orlando Philbrick, American,	48.00
Mrs. Michael Caffrey, Irish,	4.00
Mrs. Mary Owens, Fisherville, Irish,	156.00
Mrs. Mary Storin, Irish,	16.00
Amasa Ramsdell, West Concord, American,	15.92
Mary Haley, Irish,	2.50
Mrs. Margaret Gallagher, Irish,	14.20

Catherine Cochran, Irish,	9.00
Albert D. Sterling, Scotch,	9.25
Mrs. George A. Gawler, Irish,	2.44
Mrs. William Gawler, French,	101.91
Honora Noland, Irish,	11.20
Sewell Keyes, American,	20.00
Patrick McGuire, Irish,	18.00
Mrs. Daniel McDonald, Irish,	22.13
Samuel Chandler, American,	32.59
Sally Davis, American,	32.53
Henry Taylor, Fisherville, English,	15.00
John Haines, Fisherville, American,	310.93
Charles Smith,	8.00
Mrs. Elizabeth N. Austin, Fisherville, American,	21.53
Mrs. Robert Lawson, Irish,	15.49
William Marsh, American,	49.43
Wm. Powell, W. Concord, American,	25.25
Jacob Godfrey, French,	11.00
Jacob Godfrey, Jr., French,	14.00
Eli Godfrey, French,	17.00
Mrs. Wm. Sager, Fisherville, English,	21.75
Lawrence Whalen, Irish,	46.80
Mrs. Thomas Coty, French,	123.74
Lovell J. Sherman, American,	4.00
William Abbott, American,	11.00
Albert DeLuce, French,	8.00
Mrs. Martin Deviny, W. Concord, Irish,	148.59
John Duchond, Fisherville, French,	13.25
Moses Fyler, W. Concord, American,	33.19
Anthony Welch, Irish,	9.90
Horace Smart, W. Concord, American,	76.00
Napoleon Supry, Fisherville, French,	22.25
Mary Donovan, Irish,	3.00
Carrie Washington, colored,	6.00
Ellen Woods, Irish,	3.00
Fred. Hanks, French,	5.00
Jeremiah Cooney, Irish,	12.00
John Pelleren, French,	12.50
Onesime Bourdon, French,	10.00
Martin J. Carroll, Irish,	2.75
Samuel Truet, Fisherville, French,	12.75
Transient persons,	104.90
Paid to State Reform School,	199.14
Paid to Asylum for the Insane,	73.58

Expense of County paupers residing in and aided by the city, \$2,369.99

Whole expense of City paupers for the year ending	
February 1, 1873,	\$2,089.60
Amount furnished County paupers,	2,369.99
Total,	\$4,459.59
Balance unexpended,	\$1,239.11

The number of applicants for aid the past year was 217; number of persons aided, 212; number of deaths, including two at the Alms-house, 15,—males 7, females 8.

The number of persons aided exceeded by fifty those of the year preceding. There has been among the poor the past year, including those in Ward 1 under the care of Assistant City Physician Dr. C. C. Topliff, an unusual amount of sickness requiring medical attendance. The want of suitable hospital accommodations for the sick and unfortunate, constantly increasing among us,—who have no home or friends of ability to care for them when sick, or disabled by accident, for a time, to provide for themselves,—is felt and acknowledged. I would suggest that our Alms-house is not so far removed from the city proper, or so crowded with inmates, as to prevent, it seems to me, the practicability of fitting up one or more rooms in connection therewith, for the better accommodation of such, thereby lessening the expense to the city, and increasing the comfort of the sick.

Of the sanitary condition of the Alms-house, the expense of the maintenance of the poor therein, together with the details and general management of the city farm, you have been made acquainted by personal inspection, and from the report of the Committee on the Poor Farm, already submitted.

The report of the City Physician, Dr. G. P. Conn, whose services, when requested, have been promptly rendered to those under the supervision of the city, will give all further necessary information relative thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

C. F. STEWART,

Overseer of Poor for Wards 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7.

REPORT OF CITY PHYSICIAN.

To the Honorable City Council and Overseer of the Poor of the City of Concord :

GENTLEMEN : I have the honor to report to you that the past year has been one of usual health among those who, from misfortune, claim our sympathy and attention to keep them from suffering and want.

There has been no unusual amount of sickness in this section of the State, and no one disease has been prevalent enough to be characterized as an epidemic,—which has been very fortunate for the poor, as an epidemic generally is met with in the abodes of the poor and needy sooner than in the habitations of those who are more fortunate in having that which renders them comfortable in house and home.

At the City Farm there has been but very little sickness, and but two deaths. There were a few cases of scarlet fever there at the end of last year, and at my first visit I found all convalescent except one, who was suffering from the secondary effects of the disease, and who died in a few days from effusion of water on the brain. The other death was from consumption, the patient coming there a few weeks prior to her decease.

Among the poor outside the Farm, I have been called into twenty-two different families, but the most of them required attention but a short time. There have been three deaths among this class,—one of dropsy, one of consumption, and one of typhoid fever.

There have been one murder, one suicide, and two cases of persons found dead, which claimed the attention of the city authorities.

We have had small pox and varioloid in five different places during the last four months, and have been fortunate enough to keep it confined to its original localities each time. There have been ten cases in all, with only one death ; and I think we have reason to congratulate ourselves that we have had less of this loathsome disease than any

other place in the State with the same number of inhabitants, and less than many with half our population.

I would make but a single suggestion. The population of our city, and its prospective increase, seem to demand that suitable provision should be made to meet the requirements for public safety, when small pox, or any other infectious disease, appears in our midst; and a pest-house or small pox hospital should be erected and maintained by the city, in a proper location, where such cases as in the judgment of the health officers require removal can be taken at once, to be properly cared for and made comfortable. It would save much expense, and those who might be so unfortunate as to need to be isolated for the public good could be provided for in a proper manner without any delay.

G. P. CONN, City Physician.

Feb. 12, 1873.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

By the Report of our excellent and faithful Librarian, appended to this, we find that our Public Library is in as good condition as in any former year. In one respect, at least, it presents a better aspect than ever before. The number of persons who have used the Library, as reported, is 223 more this year than was reported last year. This certainly is a fact most encouraging, for, decidedly, the usefulness of the Library is increased in proportion to the number who avail themselves of its benefits.

A Public Library, to effect its best results, should reach the largest possible number of the reading community, and can never attain its legitimate object until this is attained. To do this, two things are absolutely necessary. First, that the number of the books should be increased in pro-

portion to the reading population. And, second, that the books should be *readable*, that is, such as the people will read, as well as good books.

It is only a waste of money to fill a library with other books. They will never be taken from its shelves, or, if taken, will not be read. A public library for a Christian community should, of course, have religious books, whether denominational or otherwise. It must have books of science, history, biography, and travel, written in a popular, pleasing manner. It must also have books of fiction, only, however, of the better class. *Amusement* as well as *instruction* is to be the object of a public library; for, unless amusement of a healthy character be offered, it will be impossible for any people to be kept from degradation and vice.

As last year the "Board of Trustees of the Public Library" pleaded for an enlargement of the Library by bequests and donations of individuals, so now would they plead for an increase of appropriations from the city authorities, believing that every dollar so appropriated will be tenfold increased by the increase of virtue, morality, and religion, and by the decrease of cost in sustaining the Poor-house, the Reformatory, and the Jail.

All of which is most respectfully submitted.

JAMES H. EAMES,
A. W. FISKE,
SIMEON ABBOTT,
JOSEPH T. CLOUGH,
J. D. BARTLEY,
WM. H. KIMBALL,
ISAAC N. ABBOTT.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN OF CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY TO THE TRUSTEES.

Number of persons who have used the library the current year,	841
Number of books charged,	29,351
Average number each library day,	191
Number of books at last report,	5,777
Books added by donation,	36
Books added by purchase,	170
Number of volumes now in library,	5,398

Of the donations, 33 volumes were from the Hon. J. W. Paterson; 3 volumes from the Advent Publication Society.

Books missing at the annual examination from wear and non-return at the end of the year, 149; and at this time about one half that number have been returned to the library.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED'K S. CRAWFORD, *Librarian.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Charles W. Sargent, Treasurer of City of Concord Public Library Fund,

1872. DR.

Feb. 20, For balance of money on hand		
this date,	\$40.81	
City appropriation,	500.00	
Interest on Lyon Fund 1 year,	65.50	
Int. on Pierce legacy 1 year,	60.00	
Receipts of library by F. S.		
Crawford,	183.96	
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1872. CR.

Apr. 18, By paid F. S. Crawford,	\$6.00	
E. C. Eastman, agent,	86.31	
" "	11.56	
" "	45.52	
R. P. Sanborn, for wood and		
sawing,	10.85	
Republican Press Association,	5.50	
F. S. Crawford, binding		
books, &c.,	219.42	
F. S. Crawford, librarian and		
assistant,	250.00	
E. C. Eastman,	27.69	
Balance, cash on hand,	187.42	
	<hr/>	\$850.27

CHARLES W. SARGENT, *Treasurer.*

Concord, N. H., Feb. 7, 1873.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMITTEE ON SEWERAGE.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

The Committee on sewerage submit the following report:

The appropriation voted by your Honorable body, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1873, is \$1,000. There has been expended during the year, for sewerage, \$1,169.54, as follows:

Cement pipes for Spring street,	\$229.50
Trenching and laying pipe for Spring street,	206.50
Repairing and sharpening tools,	2.80
Cement,	2.87
Cement pipe for Bowery avenue (not laid),	495.00
Plank for drain in Prince street,	25.80
Concord Gas Light Co., for damage,	2.00
Ford & Kimball, for castings for cess-pools,	174.99
Hutchinson & Howarth, for account for 1871,	30.08
	\$1,169.54

JOHN KIMBALL, E. L. CHILDS, STILLMAN HUMPHREY,	}	<i>Committee.</i>
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REPORT

OF THE

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

To the honorable City Council of the City of Concord:

The Cemetery Committee beg leave to submit their Annual Report:

BLOSSOM HILL CEMETERY.

Balance over from last year,	\$179.02
Received from sales of lots,	1,477.30
" " wood and lumber,	16.25
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	\$1,672.57
Paid City on account of purchase,	\$738.65
Warde, Humphrey & Dodge, for tools,	5.10
Moore & Sons, for tools,	1.00
Thomas Carley, for labor,	154.44
C. W. Paige, labor and superintendence,	260.25
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	\$1,159.44
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Balance cash on hand,	\$513.13

OLD CEMETERY.

The Fund of the old Cemetery was invested in United States Bonds, and amounted to six hundred dollars. These Bonds have been sold by the City Treasurer during the year, and the amount realized for them was \$719.33. Seven hundred dollars of this amount have been invested in the Water Works Bonds of this city, which are now held by the City Treasurer, so that the account stands thus:

Received from sale of Bonds,	\$719.33
" " Interest, Dec. 9, on W.W. Bonds,	21.00
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	\$73.043

Paid for City Water Works Bonds,
C. W. Paige,

\$697.65
42.68

\$740.33

and there is now due Mr. Paige the sum of forty dollars (\$40) for work and labor bestowed on said Cemetery during the year, which the income from the invested fund has not been sufficient to pay. For the last two or three years an appropriation has been made to meet this deficit, and we ask the incoming City Council for an appropriation for the same purpose. The reasons are set forth more at length in previous reports, and are simply that the income from the invested funds is not sufficient to keep the walks in order. The committee have expended no more money than seemed to be absolutely required for this purpose, and unless a small appropriation is made annually, the walks must be neglected.

The amount now due the city for the purchase of the Blossom Hill Cemetery, is \$1,942.68, with interest since January 31, 1873.

JOHN G. LINCOLN,
CHARLES C. LUND,
ENOCH GERRISH.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY SOLICITOR.

To the City Council of the City of Concord:

The City Solicitor reports that during the last municipal year a large amount of business has been transacted by him, as must be apparent to any one having any knowledge of the multifarious legal questions continually arising in the management of the affairs of a city so large as ours, and especially when engaged in so many improvements.

Questions in regard to taxation, sewerage, highways, and claims for damages thereon, paupers, small pox, and upon a great variety of subjects have received consideration, and have been made the subjects of more or less examination. The business before the Police Court has been very

large, two hundred and ten persons having been arraigned for offences of almost every grade between murder and intoxication. The greater portion of the complaints and warrants have been made by myself, and the investigation and trial of some of them have occupied considerable time and attention. In performing this part of my duty I have had the intelligent aid of the City Marshal and his assistants, which has been of great value.

The cases now remaining upon the dockets of the court are the suit of John B. Palmer *v.* Concord, in Strafford county, which could not be tried, because the judges who have held the terms of court in that county have been residents of Concord, and were therefore disqualified; the suit of Chase Philbrick and Jeremiah F. Donovan *v.* Concord, in Hillsborough county, brought to recover the sum of \$300, the amount of a reward offered by the city for the arrest and conviction of Carroll Sanborn; and the suit of Cooledge *v.* Concord, in Merrimack County, brought as I understand, to recover an increased amount of damages for land, &c., taken by the Water Commissioners, near Long Pond—a suit which will probably be managed by the commissioners, as they have employed counsel, and no information of its pendency has been given me from any source. In this connection I will also state that the reference between the Holdens and the city was a matter of the Water Commissioners, and one in which I had no part.

The suit of Pickering *v.* Concord, mentioned in my last report, has been satisfactorily adjusted between the parties. Mr. Pickering received \$125.75 in full settlement of his claim and costs.

CHARLES P. SANBORN, *City Solicitor.*

REPORT

OF THE

POLICE JUSTICE.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The Police Justice herewith submits the Twentieth Annual Report.

Twenty-seven civil actions have been entered in the Police Court during the financial year ending with this date.

Two hundred and fifteen persons, charged with the commission of criminal offences, have been arraigned before the Police Justice during said year.

An account of those prosecutions, in which the City Marshal and Assistant City Marshal have participated, may be found in their respective reports of this date.

The Police Justice charges himself as follows :

Amount of costs received in said criminal prosecutions,	\$1,056.34	
Amount of fines received,	1,172.75	
Amount of costs in civil actions,	23.53	
	<hr/>	\$2,252.62

And discharges himself as follows :

Paid to City Marshal, Assistant City Marshal, and other officers, and witness's fees, &c.,	\$776.24	
Paid for blanks and other expenses,	18.33	
Paid to City Treasurer,	1,458.05	
	<hr/>	\$2,252.62

The business of the Police Court, during the year now terminating, has been largely in excess of that of any previous year since the organization of the city.

SYLVESTER DANA, *Police Justice.*

Concord, Jan. 31, 1873.

REPORT

OF THE

CITY MARSHAL.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
City of Concord, January 31, 1873. }

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to present for your consideration my report of the business of the Police Department of the city of Concord for the year ending January 31, 1873.

The whole number of arrests made during the year, not including those made at Fisherville, were 371, as follows :

Intoxication,	127
Assault,	44
For being out late at night,	41
Noise, brawl, and tumult,	24
Larceny,	22
Disturbing the peace,	19
Suspicious persons,	17
Keeping liquor for sale,	10
Selling liquor,	6
Common seller of liquor,	1
Common drunkard,	4
Truancy,	6
Breaking glass,	5
Ran away from home,	4
Malicious mischief,	4
Keeping open saloon after 10 o'clock,	4
Driving horse further than stipulated,	4
Common prostitute,	3
Stubborn and disobedient,	3
Rude and disorderly conduct,	3
Insane,	3
Cruelty to animals,	2
Bastardy,	2
Indecent exposure of person,	2
Evading railroad fare,	2
Keeping open saloon on Sunday,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Making and putting up a lottery,	1
Threatening,	1
Aiding the escape of prisoner,	1
Manslaughter,	1
Common loafer,	1
Interfering with officer,	1
Larceny from the person,	1
Total,	<hr/> 371

Of the above cases, 179 were arraigned before the Police Court charged with the following offences, to wit :

Intoxication,	64
Assault,	44
Larceny,	16
Noise, brawl, and tumult,	9
Keeping liquor for sale,	10

Selling liquor,	6
Common drunkard,	4
Keeping open saloon after 10 o'clock,	4
Breaking glass,	3
Common prostitute,	3
Stubborn and disobedient,	2
Bastardy,	2
Common seller of liquor,	1
Keeping open saloon Sunday,	1
Making and putting up a lottery,	1
Threatening,	1
Larceny from the person,	1
Manslaughter,	1
Evading railroad fare,	1
Rude and disorderly conduct,	3
Breaking and entering,	1
Driving horse further than stipulated,	1
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And were disposed of by the Police Court in the following manner :

Sentenced to pay fines,	139
Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court,	21
Discharged,	7
Sentenced to the House of Correction,	4
Dismissed, or <i>nolle prosequi</i> ,	4
Sentenced to the Reform School,	2
Ordered to recognize to keep the peace,	2
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Whole number of lodgers accommodated at the station house during the year,	220
Whole number of prisoners and lodgers accommodated at the station house during the year,	591
Discharged from custody without complaint, for what seemed to be good and sufficient reason,	192

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNELL, *City Marshal.*

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of the doings of the Police Department in Ward One for the year ending Jan. 31, 1873:

Whole number of arrests made during the year,	58
Intoxication,	24
Larceny,	2
Keeping open saloon after 10 o'clock,	4
Keeping open saloon Sunday,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Assault,	5
Rude and disorderly conduct,	3
Playing ball Sunday,	12
Adultery,	1
Common drunkard,	1
Keeping liquor for sale,	4
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	58

Of the above cases, 31 were arraigned before the Police Court charged with the following offences, to wit:

Intoxication,	13
Larceny,	2
Keeping open saloon after 10 o'clock,	4
Common drunkard,	1
Keeping liquor for sale,	4
Keeping open saloon Sunday,	1
Breaking and entering,	1
Assault,	3
Rude and disorderly conduct,	1
Adultery,	1
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And were disposed of by the Police Court in the following manner:

Sentenced to pay fines,	24
Sentenced to House of Correction,	1
Ordered to recognize to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court,	6
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Respectfully submitted.

JOHN CHADWICK, *Ass't City Marshal, Fisherville.*

REPORTS

OF THE

CITY LIQUOR AGENTS.

CONCORD, November 30, 1872.

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his agency in the purchase and sale of wines and liquors in the City of Concord, from Feb. 1, 1872, to Nov. 30, 1872:

Stock, fixtures, and cash on hand Feb. 1,	
1872, as per report,	\$503.63
Liquors since purchased,	1,703.17
Received for barrels, &c.,	12.50
Profits on sales,	285.50
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$2,504.80

CONTRA.

Stock and fixtures on hand Nov. 30, 1872,	\$509.29
Paid freight and express,	12.70
Agent's salary, nine months, to date,	225.00
Estimated leakage on cask of brandy,	25.00
Paid to City Treasurer,	29.64
Liquors purchased since Feb. 1, 1872,	1,703.17
	<hr style="width: 100px; margin-left: 0;"/> \$2,504.80
Number of sales,	3,512
Bills all settled.	

THOS. F. BROWN, JR., *Agent.*

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his agency in the purchase and sale of spirituous liquors in the City of Concord.

Amount of liquors and fixtures received of T. F. Brown, Jr., December 6, 1872,	\$509.29
Liquors since purchased,	456.62
Profit on sales,	56.89
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CONTRA.

Amount of liquors and fixtures as per invoice Feb. 1, 1873,	682.26	
Cash paid for bottles,	13.14	
Agent's salary,	43.75	
Cash in agent's hands,	283.65	
	<hr/>	\$1,022.80
Amount of unpaid bills not due,		\$456.62

CONTRA.

Amount of stock in excess of amount received of T. F. Brown, Jr.,	\$172.97	
Cash in agent's hands,	283.65	
	<hr/>	\$456.62
Number sales,		624

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. CLIFFORD, *City Agent.*

Concord, N. H., Feb. 1, 1873.

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack ss. February 12, 1873.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,

JOHN KIMBALL, *Justice of the Peace.*

To His Honor the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Concord:

The undersigned respectfully submits the following report of his agency in the purchase and sale of spirituous liquors at Fisherville, in the City of Concord, for the year ending Feb. 1, 1873.

Liquors on hand Feb. 1, 1872,	\$275.00	
Since purchased,	425.00	
Freight and express,	22.15	
Agent's salary,	75.00	
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CONTRA.

Sales to date,	\$455.18	
Liquors on hand,	300.00	
Fixtures,	20.00	
Cash on hand,	21.97	
	<hr/>	\$797.15

Whole number of sales,	925
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Respectfully submitted,

C. C. TOPLIFF, *Agent.*

State of New Hampshire, Merrimack ss. Feb. 10, 1873. Subscribed and sworn to before me,

W. H. BELL, *Justice of the Peace.*

